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## **LA COUNTY ANIMAL CARE FOUNDATION DONATES MOBILE GROOMING TRAILER FOR LANCASTER ANIMAL CARE CENTER AND FUNDS THE ADDITION OF AUTOMATIC DOG WATER BOWLS FOR BALDWIN PARK ANIMAL CARE CENTER**

LONG BEACH, Calif. – The Los Angeles County Animal Care Foundation (Foundation) donated a new mobile grooming trailer to be used for sheltered pets at the Lancaster Animal Care Center (ACC). The Foundation also donated \$105,000 toward installing automatic water bowls for dogs at the Baldwin Park ACC. The County of Los Angeles Board of Supervisors approved each of the donations today from the Foundation during their weekly board meeting.

The new mobile grooming trailer will be stationed at Lancaster ACC to provide necessary pet grooming for animals under DACC care in that area. The mobile grooming trailer is the same type that private dog groomers use to perform grooming services for pet owners and can be moved when necessary to accommodate future renovations. Pet grooming is an essential component of providing proper care to animals. Grooming alleviates medical illnesses and injuries along with improving appearance to make animals more adoptable.

The Baldwin Park ACC is currently under renovation which includes three dog kennel buildings receiving new caging, paint, and epoxy flooring. The automatic watering system will ensure a regular supply of fresh, clean water for dogs housed in these new kennels. The automatic watering system will also be easier to disinfect and less labor intensive for staff to maintain.

“We are grateful for the financial support of the Los Angeles County Animal Care Foundation,” said DACC Director Marcia Mayeda. “Their ongoing collaboration sponsors many animal welfare programs integral to our mission of helping animals.”

“The Foundation is dedicated to helping the Department enhance the well-being of animals in its care,” said John Gonzales, Foundation President. “We hope all people who care about animals in Los Angeles County will donate to support our efforts in this area.”

The Foundation is a registered non-profit 501(c)3 organization that supports DACC through fundraising efforts which have enabled DACC to enhance the care given to animals in the animal care centers. If you're interested in learning more about the Foundation or ways on how you can help, please visit [www.lacountyanimals.org](http://www.lacountyanimals.org).

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